



**Jim J. Gilleo American Legion Riders Chapter 283**

**Membership Meeting**

**March 2, 2024**

The meeting was called to order at 09:00 by Director John Lang.

Chaplin Yvette Moore offered prayer.

Pow/Mia flag placed on chair by Sgt at Arms Vicki Skipper-Compton

Plague of Allegiance lead by Sgt at Arms Vicki Skipper-Compton

Rider's creed was recited by all in attendance.

**Roll called.** Present: Director John Lang, Asst. Director Jim Nowak, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Ed Johnson, Chaplin Yvette Moore, Finance Officer Ella Rae Jansen, Adjutant Kam Sons, Sgt at Arms Vicki Skipper-Compton, Asst Sgt at Arms Rick Knight, Quarter Master Ella Rae Jansen, Membership Karen Hunter-Nowak, Road Captain Shawn Conley, Safety Officer: Mark Lowey, Webmaster, Jim Nowak, Historian, Karen Hunter-Nowak, Event Coordinator, Kam Sons

(Quorum is meet)

**Not Present:** Asst. Chaplin Suzie Heitt

**Guests:** Pam Peterson, Babette Altizer, Katelyn Satterwhite, Lynn Wayman Sr

**Committee Reports:**

**Adjutant** In lieu of reading of the minutes, they are posted on website, a motion was made to accept minutes as posted. Motion was properly accepted and without any discussion motion passed.

**Finance Officer** read detailed report of account balances, checking \$13609.89, Rider down fund \$2932.19, Money market \$4116.29, Charity Account \$1402.18, Poker Run Acct \$5858.24. \$27918.79 total funds available. The motion was made to accept the finance report subject to audit, it was properly seconded and without any discussion motion passed.

**Asst. Director:** February miles 9960 and 1408.5 hours. We had 3700.00 in donations as well. Miles, years to date were 76701.7 and 12690 hours. Year to date donation \$38150.00. Points games is corrected and posted.

**Chaplin:** No activity, Blessing of the bike will be next month.

**Sgt at Arms:** 44 members, 3 guests and a new rider, we have new waivers, please sign one before you leave. \$76.00 for Rider down fund. Looks great that we have this many members here and donations.

**Road Captain:** Due to the weather, a few people will be riding down to Daytona in their vehicles.

**Safety Captain:** Check your tires, and fluids and ride with an empty bladder.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice:** February was TW's Chili cook off, he did a good job, we had 17 Chili pots. We had a cost of \$200.00 and we brought in 485.00 with proceeds of 285.00 and 6 volunteers. Taco Tuesday was the best we have had so far with \$101.00 in cost, and we brought in 564.00 with proceeds of 436.00 with 10 volunteers and an applause was for Vicki. Ella will host the Mardi Gras party and will need volunteers. She will have Chicken and Sausage Gumbo, Red Beans and Rice, Jambalaya, Shrimp, corn, potatoes, sausage, bread, and King Cake for dessert. March 26 is Taco Tuesday all volunteers please keep coming. Alex Finley is cooking in April.

**Webmaster:** All minutes up on website, the app for miles and hours has a link on the website, the rules for the new point games also up. Also need pictures of the rides we have done.

**Event Coordinator:** Sponsor letter has been done and sent to print. Legion would like to bring the band inside the building and have everything in front of the building. If you would like to be on the poker run committee, please email, or text Kam Sons, 283Rideradjutant@gmail.com

**Quarter Master:** no activity.

**Membership:** 53 lifetime members, 77 renewals, 132 total paid members, 13 non-renewals. If you renewal now your time will start over.

3 New people to be voted in: Kathelyn Satterwhite, Ashley Roth, and Lynn Wayman Sr.

Lynn Wayman III spoke about his dad being there for him when he wrecked first bike, His Dad supports him in everything he does, and he moved that we vote his dad in as a new member, and he presented his dad with his vest and new patch as a Birthday gift. He is calls Lyn Wayman III, "Flash". A motion was made to accept all new members, it was properly seconded, without discussion the motion passed.

**Historian:** Pictures being taken today and next month for website. Still need more pictures.

**Director:** Please go to Chapter 316 for their oyster roaster, this is their only fund raiser. Joe Michael, the commander for 129 has passed away. There is an escort on Wednesday. We will give out more information as we know it. The JSO is doing a Smart program again. Post 137 has a poker run on March 10, bike show on March 23 and the in-district unity ride. Chapter 37 has its 1<sup>st</sup> poker run in April starting at Post 194. The district will do another in-district unity ride in the fall as well.

Anyone wanting to go on the Unity Ride: Richard & Barbara, Erin & Pocket Rocket, Ella & Steve. Pops and TW are going down Friday to clearwater. No drinking during the day when riding. We signed up for East coast ride, riding to the Keys. If anyone would like to go, let direct know.

Rick Knight thanked everyone for the flowers for his mother's passing.

Nominations for 2024-2025 are as follows:

**Director:** Jim Nowak- nomination accepted

**Asst Director:** Ed Johnson- nomination accepted.

**Adjutant:** Kam Sons- nomination accepted

**Treasurer:** Ella Rae Jansen- nomination declined

Bill Curnutte- nomination accepted.

**Chaplin:** Yvette Moore- nomination accepted.

**Road Captain:** Brian Brewer- nomination accepted.

**Safety Officer:** Sean Sons- nomination accepted.

Martin Lightner- nomination accepted.

**Sgt @ Arms:** Vicki Skipper-Compton- nomination accepted.

**Asst Sgt @ Arms:** Kyle Satterwhite- nomination accepted.

Rick Knight- nomination declined.

**Membership:** Karen Hunter- Nowak- nomination accepted

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice:** Ray Lotti- nomination declined.

Heidi Taylor- nomination declined.

**Webmaster:** Jim Nowak- nomination accepted.

**Historian:** Kathlyn Satterwhite: nomination accepted.

**Event Coordinator:** Was appointed: Kam Sons

Our next meeting will be April 6, 2024 @ 9am.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and properly seconded.

POW/MIA flag retrieved by Sgt at Arms Vicki Skipper-Compton

Closing prayer offered by Chaplin.

Asst. Director adjourned meeting at 09:53:26

For God and Country

Respectfully submitted by:



Chapter 283

Adjutant

*Kam Sons*